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The Goa Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2005 (Goa Act 16 of 2005), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 31-8-2005 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 7-10-2005, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Under Secretary (Drafting).

Panaji, 13th October, 2005.

The Goa Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2005

(Goa Act 16 of 2005) [7-10-2005]

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further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Civil Courts Act, 1965 (Act 16 of 1965).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new section 26B.*— After section 26A of the Goa, Daman and Diu Civil Courts Act, 1965 (Act 16 of 1965), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“26B. *Appeals.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in section 6,—

(a) an appeal shall lie to the High Court having jurisdiction over the State of Goa, from all decrees made by any Court of a Senior Civil Judge before the commencement of the Goa Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2004 (Act 5 of 2004), in any suit where the Central Government or the Government of Goa or any officer of the Government in his official capacity, is a party to the proceedings;

(b) all appeals from any decree made by any Court of a Senior Civil Judge in any suit where the Central Government or the Government of Goa or any officer of the Government in his official capacity, is a party to the proceedings, pending before any District Court as on the date of commencement of the Goa Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2004 (Act 5 of 2004), shall stand transferred to the High Court having jurisdiction over the State of Goa.”.

Secretariat Annex, V.P. SHETYE,

Panaji-Goa.

Secretary to the Government

Dated: 13-10-2005. Law Department (Legal Affairs).